

Name: Dwight Looi (Léi Zǐ-Yáng)

Occupation: Director / Product Development

Education and Qualifications: I am running for city council to bring transparency, outreach and accountability to the residents of Belmont. I am not endorsed by, nor do I seek the endorsement of, any commercial, trade or labor organizations to which I may then be beholden. I am not a politician and this is the first time I am running for elected office.

If successful, I will:-

- Push for city wide mailers and polling on major ordinances twice a year
- Look into improving traffic congestion on Ralston Ave
- Practice fiscal responsibility without increasing property taxes
- Investigate and tackle unfunded liabilities (currently \$25,000,000 for Belmont)
- Instill a private sector perspective on management and organizational efficiency
- Stand against racial and ethnic quotas in hiring and employment
- Stand against sanctuary city ordinances that aid and abet illegal immigration

I am a 1st generation American of Chinese ancestry who came to the United States 20 years ago to attend college. I hold a degree from Santa Clara University in Computer Engineering and am currently the Director of Product Development with a technology company in Sunnyvale. I became a naturalized citizen in 2007. I am now 41 years old, a homeowner in Belmont and live with my wife (a certified public accountant), her aging parents and our 3 year old daughter.

Like many others, I had journeyed half-way across the world to become an American because I was inspired by her founding, her constitution, the spirit of liberty that defines her way of life and the fruits of free enterprise that endowed her with a level of prosperity that was the world's envy. I haven't always been politically savvy or active. For the first decade and a half of my American experience, I went about life quite oblivious to politics. However, a few summers ago, I came to a rude awakening that this nation has become a house of cards waiting to collapse under the weight of its own folly.

I believe we need to restore sustainability to pension obligations and adequate funding for our schools. I believe that government must be lean and efficient. Most importantly, I believe that elected leaders must listen to the voters and be accountable to them.

It is in this light, and with much trepidation, that I decided that one must not merely hope but become hope – that I must represent if I want representation.